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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the communication dated 07/02/2002, Applicant elects invention I, species a1. Applicant suggests that claims 1-6, 12 and 13 are directed to the elected invention and species, and therefore requests examination of those claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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